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OR,

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As in a Mirror ——

IN an Age of Novel, when obvious Truths paſs unheeded, a Writer would be wanting in his Duty, did he not try every other poſſible Method to do that Service, which his Country indiſpenſibly demands of, and for which Nature may have well enabled, him. He ſhould adapt the Precept to the Pupil, ſhould exert the Imagination, and, gratifying Curioſity, amend the Moral. This might beſpeak Indifference, beguile Attention, and enſnare an unguarded Reader into Virtue. If the Body is dangerouſly corrupted, the Taſte delicately vitiated, the wiſe Phyſician deludes the one, to preſerve the other; he gilds the ſalutiferous Bolus, and ſweetens the bitter Antidote. Thus the Writer. Severe Documents of plain Truth he knows may demand, but Experience ſhews him they cannot ſecure, Attention: It is his Buſineſs then to find out what will: If the Imagery of Narration appear the probable Vehicle, thro' which the diſregarded Dogma might beſt be conveyed, and moſt effectually operate, methinks his Talents would be well employ'd in contriving it: In this, Succeſs may adorn, but Miſcarriage cannot debaſe, him. 'Tis allowed, Paſt and perſevering is the Labour; but let it be remembered too, due and laſting may be the Praiſe. Should the Event anſwer the Expectation, and his Country be benefited; ſhould an adequate Attention to our growing Evils be at laſt by any means awaken'd, ſuch Event will not be more grateful to the Patriot Reader than auſpicious to the toilſome Writer. 'Till every human Means of Correction are eſſay'd, 'till tho' we deſerve we find not Succeſs; 'till then, I ſay, let us not, with the late ingenious tho' eaſy-receding and deſponding *Remembrancer*, ſay,

——*Let them be left,*
Who leave themſelves.

If great (and ſure none will deny it) be the Depravity of Mankind, it will certainly require the greater *Philanthropy* to perſevere in it's Remedy, leſt, 'till the Tide of Folly grow too indivertible:

Whilſt we *yet live*, *let* us *not live in vain*;

And ſo buoyant are my Hopes, they ſtill keep in me the moſt confident Aſſurance, that *Britons* will ever preſerve thoſe Liberties undiminiſhed they derived from *Britons*, whatever temporary Wounds ſuch Liberties may receive from caſual Barbarity, Ignorance, m***** Tyranny or p****** Corruption.

But, leaving this to future Animadverſion, I ſhall purſue my firſt Purpoſe, & preſent the Reader with the following Relation, as the Entertainment of the Day.

'Twas early in Life, when Chance brought me acquainted with a Man, in whom Veneration of Aſpect, and Simplicity of Heart, were equally awful and endearing. This Man was in the ſacred Occupation; and his Virtues could not endure a ſupineneſs in the Duty of his Calling. He thought (however ſtrange it may ſound in the Ears of our College-bred Ordinates) the Exerciſe of this Duty infinitely more Enjoyment than the *Luxuriæ Arvi* (as he termed them) or, as commonly called, the *Fat of the Land*. In Imitation of the Apoſtles he travelled, and, like them, diffuſed the Lights of Knowlege and Chriſtianity thro' the dark Regions of Paganiſm & Ignorance. But his Character was not wholly, tho' it center'd in, the Divine. Natural Philoſophy (miſrepreſented inconſiſtent with Divinity by leſs enlightened Profeſſors) had a favourite Place in his Affections: Nor was human Polity leſs the Object of his Enquiries. In a Word, he was the *Plato* of antient, the *Grotius* of after, and the *Clerk* of modern, Days.

'Twill be needleſs to ſay after this, I ſought the Friendſhip of ſuch a Man; and it would be vain (however true) to boaſt ſuch a Friendſhip acquired.—Of this let the Reader judge from the Event. 'Tis neceſſary for the preſent Purpoſe to obſerve, That the Manuſcript, of which the following is an Abſtract, was the early Labours of our wandering Sage; and that it was the Gift of his lateſt Hour.

It will be remarked, the Writer only intended private Amuſement and Inſtruction: He was too modeſt to think his trivial Notes (ſo he called them) of public Advantage; except indeed in regard to the Diſcovery the Reader will find in this Abſtract: That only was his laſt Requeſt might be publiſhed, and his Reaſons for not promulging it himſelf are not pertinent here. The Reader will not be diſobliged to hear, he was a Native of *Britain*, and that he quitted this Life much about the Time when Sir *Robert Walpole* gave up the Reins of Corruption.

" There is an Iſland (ſays the Manuſcript) in the *Eaſt-Indies*, unknown to *Europæan* Geography, & remote from the ſame Commerce. It lies about 300 Miles Eaſt of *Borneo*, which may fix its Latitude, and is called *Coralbano*. The Inhabitants are certainly deſcended from a Colony of the *Celtæ*, who, travelling Eaſtward, became, by ſome unknown Chance, ſeated there: Tho' *Jews* and other Foreigners, as is evident from their Language, have in their firſt Migrations mixed among them.——

[Here follow the Proofs of this Conjecture, which, for want of Room are purpoſely omitted, as will be many other curious Criticiſms, for the preſent, ſince they would not only ſwell but too much interrupt the Narrative; tho' they ſhall all be publiſhed entire in due Seaſon.]

——The Iſland abounds with Plenty. Art and Nature ſeem to vie in their Productions; and the laviſh Bounty of the laſt (if poſſible) receives added Luſtre from the Poliſh of the firſt. In ſhort, it is an Iſle of the moſt happy Situation, the moſt temperate Air, and moſt fruitful Soil, of any in all the *Eaſt*, nay perhaps, of any in the whole World, *Britain* excepted.

" But with all this Profuſion of Art and Nature, the Bulk of the People are wretchedly miſerable: The *Coralbanites* are in their *Conſtitution* a *Free People*, but thro' their preſent *Government* they will be *Slaves*: Tho' they ſee their Liberties trimming, tho' they feel the Effect, yet ſo daſtard, nay ſtupid, (for they feel not like Men) are they grown, they ſeek not that Redreſs that would ſeek them. But this, and it's Cauſe will be beſt underſtood when their *Conſtitution* and *Government* are explained.

" The *Coralban* Conſtitution conſiſts of Three Orders, *ſomething* like that of *Britain*. Theſe are, the *Diadelohim*, or King; the *Ariſhime*, or Peers; and the *Gaderime*, Tribes or Repreſentatives of the People. The two former Orders are hereditary in their reſpective Families; but the Members of the latter are renewed once in 8 Years, by the *free Suffrages* of the People; tho' ſome *Diadelohims*, ill-judging or ill-adviſed, have diſſolved the popular Election before it's preſcribed Time, & thereby leſſened their own Power by leſſening the Affection of their Subjects.

" Theſe are the conſtituent Parts of the Kingdom of *Coralbano*; nor can they act ſeparately, ſaving that a few *nominal* Prerogatives are peculiar to the *Diadelohim*, to preponderate which as many *real* Privileges are annexed to the popular Rights. The *Diadelohim* makes War or Peace at Pleaſure; but the *Gaderime*, furniſhing the Means of the firſt, are always adviſed upon it; and they have a natural Right to examine the Terms of the laſt, as well to know how their Subſtance has been expended, as that a diſhonourable Peace might not be obtruded upon them.

" The *Ariſhime* and the *Gaderime* do not always ſit. They are aſſembled and diſmiſſed by the royal Prerogative; and ſome *Diadelohims*, miſtaking this Power for *abſolute*, have attempted to govern without them, by the Help of a partial Garble from either Order, called *Bootiſali*; but, ſo tenacious of their *Liberty* have been the *Coralbans*, they have either depoſed or put to Death ſuch Tyrants. The Adminiſtration of temporary Affairs is veſted in the *Diadelohim* and his *Bautemi* or Council, ſelected, like the *Bootiſali*, from the aſſembled People; differing only, that the former are eſteemed a good Council, choſen to the united Satisfaction of the two Orders; but the latter an evil Council, who have either uſurped, or are indirectly called to, Offices and Truſts of better Men. They ſoon ſhew themſelves deſerving the odious Stigma of their Name. Abuſing Sovereignty, debaſing Dignity, filching the Treaſure, and oppreſſing the Liberty, of the People, are the Characteriſtics of the *Bootiſali*.

" But tho' temporary Matters are conducted by the *Diadelohim* and his Council, they are accountable to the other Branches of Government for any Miſcarriages; and tho' the royal Perſon is and ought to be ſacred, yet will they not ſuffer him to ſhelter evil Miniſters and Enemies to the Commonwealth, from their deſerved Puniſhment; Diſgrace, Fine or Death. It is farther to be obſerved, that tho' *Juſtice* is adminiſtered in the King's Name, and tho' *Judges* are in the ſame Nomination, yet is there no Law in *Coralbano*, that is not founded in the concurring Wiſdom of *Diadelohim*, *Ariſhime*, and *Gaderime*; or, as *Engliſhmen* would ſay, of *King*, *Lords* and *Commons*.

" Thus the *Coralban* Conſtitution, like the *Britiſh*, appears a happy Mixture of *Monarchy*, *Ariſtocracy*, and *Democracy*. And that theſe together make up a Legiſlature, if managed with common Honeſty, that would be the moſt permanent Inſtitution in the whole Circle of human Polity, is too evident to be diſputed.

" 'Tis before obſerved, that the People, tho' conſtitutionally free, were ſinking into Slavery thro' the inſidious and corrupt Management of their Conſtitution. To make this plain, it is firſt neceſſary likewiſe to obſerve, that a *Bootiſali* ſeized the Adminiſtration, ouſted the *Bautemi*, and embaraſſed the *Diadelohim* (who is a good and gracious Prince) at ſuch a dangerous Criſis of inteſtine Commotion, that tho' he had the Will he had not the Power to puniſh their Treaſon. How they have maintained their Uſurpation ſince, will beſt appear from what follows.

" It would be natural to ſuppoſe, where the higheſt Degree of a Tri-une Legiſlature, became oppreſſed by a Fourth ariſing from the two lower, that in ſuch a Caſe the Diſtreſſed Order would demand the Aſſiſtance of the others. —— But there is a a Foſſil in *Coralbano*, called *Therap*, which has ſuch a wonderful Effect on the modern *Coralbans* as cannot be equalled by any other natural Power, unleſs indeed it be allowed, Money has the ſame Force on many *Europæans*, among whom no one [who never heard of ſuch a Race] will include the Inhabitants of *Great Britain*.

" Thus tho' the *Coralbans*, like the old *Spartans*, coin no Money; yet have they a Device of Commutation unknown to the *Spartans*, and which no *Europæan* Coin can excell.

" It is by means of this *Therap*, that the *Bootiſali* have kept their Stand. For this the *Ariſhime*, for this the *Gaderime*, ſell their Birthright, and proſtitute their Liberty. For this they give the poiſon'd Vote; for this, with *Pharaſaical* Hypocriſy, they cry,

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cry, *la, la,* when their Conſcience tells them they ſhould utter *al, al.** Such is the Power of *Therap* in *Coralbano!*"

The Manuſcript goes on to ſhew ſome of the particular Agitators in the Scene of Corruption, Folly and Iniquity. The obſerving Reader will ſee by the Event of this Hiſtory (which from it's Length muſt be referred to our next) the Folly of Avarice, the Puniſhment of Iniquity, the Diſgrace of Ambition, and the Danger of Luxury in a *Free People.* And, obſerving I do not by this anticipate the moſt prying Curioſity, I take my Leave for this Time.

* *La*, in *Hebrew*, may be tranſlated *Nay*; *Al*, *Yea.*

LONDON.

Wedneſday his Majeſty took an Airing in Hyde Park above two Hours, attended by the Lord Delawar and Sir John Legioneer. There were preſent the Prince of Wales and Prince Edward, both on Horſeback. His Majeſty was highly pleaſed at their Riding and early Appearance in the Park.

It is ſaid that his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales will this Summer, make a Journey to ſeveral of the Sea Ports; in which he will be accompanied by his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward, and his Preceptors.

Her Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales has taken the Houſe late Dr. Askew's, in Liſle-ſtreet, Leiceſter-fields, for her Maids of Honour.

Tueſday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland reviewed the ſecond Battalion of the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards in Hyde Park. There were preſent his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales and Prince Edward. The Soldiers went thro' their Exerciſes with ſuch a general ſatisfaction, that his Highneſs returned them a Compliment, and acquainted them that he would give them no further Trouble this Summer.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales gave a ſum of Money to the Soldiers to drink his Royal Highneſs's Health.

We hear that Petitions have been preſented to the Hon Houſe of Commons, ſigned by the Farmers, Factors, and Traders of the Counties of Norfolk, Cambridgeſhire, Suffolk, Eſſex, Hertford, Kent, Suſſex, Warwickſhire, Leiceſterſhire, Derbyſhire, Staffordſhire, Bedford, Bucks, and from ſeveral Tows and Corporations, againſt the Bill now depending for the better Regulation of Turnpikes, and reducing the Number of Horſes for Land Carriages; by which it apreras, that upwards of 25000 Tons of Butter and Cheeſe only are brought to the London Market by Land Carriages from thoſe Countries every Year.

And that a Petition, ſigned by no leſs than four Parts out of five of the Inhabitants in Pall Mall, againſt a Bill now depending in Parliament for enlightening, cleanſing, and paving the ſaid ſtreet, by Way of Trial, according to a new Scheme, was preſented laſt Wedneſday to the Hon. Houſe of Commons. The ſaid Inhabitants have made a voluntary Subſcription among themſelves, to defray the Expence of Council, and on being heard againſt the ſaid Bill.

We hear that the African Company, upon having a Sum granted them to pay their Debts, are to give up and be diveſted of their Charter.

We are informed, that by a Bill now depending in Parliament, Juſtices will be impowered, in Criminal Caſes to act by Virtue of Warrants, though iſſued in different Counties.

Laſt Week ſome Gentlemen of Diſtinction, among whom were Lord T——, a French Stroller, and a Cricket Player, took a friendly Dinner together. The remarkable Circumſtances are, the Number of Gentlemen being ſeven, the Expence of the Dinner upwards of Fourſcore Pounds, and that one of the Diſhes conſiſted of ſtewed Carps Palates, for which ſingular Piece of Elegancy forty Brace of Carp were bought. This is ſomething more than Luxury.

We hear that Sir John Cuſt, Bart. and Daniel Boone, Eſq; are appointed Clerks of the Greencloth to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

Laſt Week died at Bologne in France, Sir William Gordon, Bart. of Park in Scotland.

We hear that Mr. Paul narrowly eſcaped being taken near Dover, on account of a Robbery that had been committed on the Highway there, and he locking himſelf in his Chamber at an Inn, created a Suſpicion that he was the Man.

Two Men of War now fitting out at Chatham, are ordered to ſail for the Baltick. And

A 20 Gun-ſhip will ſhortly ſail for Cadiz, upon ſome important Affairs.

Saturday expreſs Orders were ſent from the Admiralty to Commodore Pye, Commander of the Goſport of 40 Guns, with the Torrington, Centaur, Sphinx, and the Vulture ſloop of War, to ſail for Nova Scotia with all Expedition, the Indians daily committing Hoſtilities upon the Engliſh.

Laſt Saturday as George Trenchard, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Poole in Dorſetſhire, was riding in the Fields near his own Houſe, he had the Misfortune to be thrown from his Horſe by which Accident his Shoulder was diſlocated; he immediately ſent for Mr. Steward, Surgeon at Wareham, who reduced the ſame.

Wedneſday the ſecond Grand Cricket Match, between five Kentiſh and five Surry Men, was played in the Artillery Ground: The Kentiſh Men went in firſt, and got 4 Notches; then the Surry Men went in, and got 26 Notches, whereby the Bets were eight to one on the Surry ſide. The ſecond Innings the Kentiſh Men got 57, and the Surry Men 21; ſo the Kentiſh Men won by 14 Notches.

On Saturday nine Boys and eleven Girls were taken into the Foundling Hoſpital, in Preſence of the Right Hon. the Earls of Macclesfield and Abercorn, Sir Thomas Drury, Bart. Sir Joſeph Hankey, Taylor White, Eſq; and ſeveral other Gentlemen.

We are informed, that the Pariſh Church of St. James's Weſtminſter, will very ſoon be ſhut up, the ſame having been lately ſurveyed, when it was found that the ſteeple was near half a Foot out of its true Direction, inclining towards the Church Yard, and the Church in every other Part required and was in abſolute need of a thorough and ſpeedy Repair

Wedneſday Night laſt Mr. Batton an Attorney with his Wife coming to London Wall in a Chaiſe, was by a Dray overturned, and the Horſe taking Fright dragg'd them a conſiderable Way, whereby the Chaiſe was broke to Pieces, and Mrs. Batton ſo terribly bruiſed that her Life was on Thurſday Morning deſpaired of.

Wedneſday Evening a young Lad waſhing in the Thames off Somerſet-houſe, was drowned; and about two Hours after another Boy was near ſharing the ſame Fate, at the ſame Place, but timely Aſſiſtance from ſome Perſons ſwimming ſaved him.

Laſt Week an unhappy Affair happened near Beverly Buſh in Oxfordſhire, among Perſons of an Inferior ſtation of Life, of the ſame kind with that which has ſo long engroſſed the Converſation of this Town, viz. Two young Fellows diſputing about a Sweetheart, were imprudent enough, in order to decide the Quarrel, to go to Boxing, when one of them gave the other a violent Blow on the Stomach, and killed him on the ſpot.

A few Days ſince Henry Cooley, a Conſtable apprehended Thomas Wilſon, a Highwayman, who, with three others, committed divers Robberies in the County of Lincoln: They were purſued into the County of Bucks by Hue and Cry, where Wilſon's two Companions were ſeized and committed to Aylesbury Jail. Wilſon was purſued by the Rev. Mr. Maſon to London, and there ſeized, and brought before Henry Fielding, Eſq; who committed him. He had about him when taken, a Brace of Piſtols, one loaded, the other not; a ſtolen Silver Watch, a filed Guinea and ſome other Money. He is accuſed of divers Robberies, and of ſhooting onother Man, ſuppoſed of his Gang, which is ſince dead. This Wilſon appears to be the Perſon who was Gardener to the Foundling Hoſpital and was ſuppoſed to have robbed it ſome ſome time ſince.

On the 21ſt ult. Edward Forſter, the Loader at Piddle Middle, in greaſing the Cogs of the Wheel, while it was working, had his Hand and Arm drawn in between the Bars of the Lanthorn and Cogs of the Wheel, which ſhattered the Bones of his Hand and Arm almoſt to the Elbow, into ſmall Shivers the ſharp Points of which made their way thro' the Fleſh in ſeveral Places, and had been torn from his Body, had not Aſſiſtance (on his crying out) immediately ſtopped the Water, and by main ſtrength turned the Wheel backwards to releaſe him, which was a great while about, and done with Difficulty; When his Arm was free, it appeared as flat as a Trencher. He applied himſelf immediately to Mr. Goolden, Surgeon of Perſhoe, by whoſe ſkill the Man is in a fair way of recovering his Life, and alſo the Uſe of his Limb.

Tueſday Night laſt a Gang of Thieves broke into William Coombs's, Eſq; at Marybone Gardens, out of which they took Plate and China to a conſiderable Value. What is very remarkable, this Outrage was committed during the Evening Entertainment there.

On Saturday the 11th of laſt Month, one Charles Hall a Chimney ſweeper, having been employed to cleanſe a Well at Mr. Johnſon's, a Publican at Southampton, as he was coming up, the Sides of the fell in upon him, and buried him under the Rubbiſh at the Depth of twenty five Feet. His Legs were jammed againſt the Wall about five Feet from the Bottom of the Well, but with his Hands he held faſt to the Pipe belonging to the Pump, againſt the End of which Pipe his Mouth was preſſed by two Stones weighing near one Hundred Weight, which lay upon his Neck. The Pipe being immediately opened towards the upper End of it, he was plainly heared to beg that they would dig him out, deſcribing the ſituation he was in, and that both his Legs were broke, but that he could ſupport himſelf if they made haſte. Some Laborers were immediately ſet about digging by the Side of the Well, in order to come at him, to which they were encouraged by ſome Gentlemen, who promiſed them Two Guineas if they took him out alive; yet notwithſtanding the utmoſt Diligence, the poor Creature continued in the above Condition eight Hours before they could relieve him, when, to the ſenſible Pleaſure of a great Number of anxious Spectators, they brought him up alive, though almoſt ſpent, and very much bruiſed, particularly his Legs, but they were not broke, as he imagined, and he is ſince pretty well recovered. This unfortunate Man, about a Month before, was dug out of a Chimney, in ſweeping of which he had ſtuck himſelf ſo faſt as not to be able to get up nor down.

On Monday a new born Child was found dead in a Ditch near Stone Bridge in Kingſland Road. It is remarkable that it had five Finges and a Thumb on each Hand, and ſix Toes on each Foot.

Yeſterday 7-Night, about Nine o'Clock, as a Gentleman was going the Field Way from Old Ford to Bow, to proceed on his Journey to London, he was firſt attacked by a ſingle Perſon in Cut-Throat-Lane, who demanded his Money, &c. but inſtead of delivering it knocked the Fellow down; but he ſoon recovering himſelf gave a Whiſtle, when a ſecond approached from behind a Hedge and renewed the Attack, when a deſperate Engagement enſued; but the Aſſailants being too powerful, the former was obliged to ſurrender to their Mercy, who robbed him of two Guineas and all his Silver, after having given him three deſperate (tho' not very dangerous) Cuts on his left Breaſt with a Knife, the only Weapons they uſed for their Defence.

Thurſday Morning about three o'Clock, a flack of Chimnies fell down at the Robin Hood, a Public Houſe in Piccadily; but luckily no Perſon received any Damage, for the Maid hearing it crack, alarmed the whole Family, who had no ſooner got into the Street than the Chimneys fell, and beat through all the Floors of the Houſe; it is ſuppoſed to be occaſioned by a Houſe being repairing next Door.

Wedneſday one Nathaniel Wilks was brought before Juſtice Fielding, and charged upon Oath of an Accomplice, with having been concerned with Dowdle, now under ſentence of Death, for a Burglary in Holbourn. The Party robb'd had recovered his Goods again, and refuſed to appear againſt the Thief, upon which the Juſtice committed Wilks for further Examination, and iſſued his Warrant to bring in the Party to Proſecute.

By the French Mail there is advice, that the following Ships arrived at Alicant, from the 21ſt to the 26th of May, viz. the Friend's Goodwil, Peterſon; Tuſcany, Read; Deborah, Walker; Agnes, Keadie; Diamond, Hutchinſon; Duke, Barker; Thomas and Hannah, Smith; Britannia, Kitchingham; and the King George, Bray.

The Members of one of the Royal Chambers of Accompts, belonging to the Parliament of Paris, perceiving their Archieves grow thin, cauſed the Keeper to be apprehended and ſent to Priſon; who finding that his Error was conſidered as a capital Offence, made away with himſelf through Diſtraction, after confeſſing he had ſold moſt of the Records for Waſte Paper. The firſt Preſident of the Meeting of the Chamber, in a Body, ſpoke to them thus: "Gentlemen, what has happened was not the Fault of that poor Wretch than of yourſelves. An unworthy Officer is a Reproach on thoſe who make him. He was illeterate, unapprized of his Duty, and had a pitiful Allowance. Let us now chuſe one who is, or has been of our Body: Let him have a good Salary, payable Half-yearly, on a Certificate of three Members, that, to their Knowledge, the Records are ſafe, and in good Order." We may conſider good Examples as the Common Law of Virtue, delivered for the Benefit of Mankind in general, in whatever Countries they may be promulgated.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated May 31.

"Advices from Paris intimate, that the Writing againſt the Clergy of France increaſe daily in that Capital. Among the many Pamphlets which appear upon this Subject, there are ſome that are downright abuſive, and others in which great Liberties are taken. The private Conduct of ſeveral Prelates is therein expoſed; their Avarice, and even inſatiable Greedineſs of Riches, their Pride and Luxury, an Account too of divers Intrigues of thoſe Gentlemen is therein given, and nothing is forgot that may render the Clergy odious to the Nation.

"The Archbiſhop of Paris, in his Mandate publiſhed for the opening of the Jubilee, took Occaſion from theſe Writings, to declaim againſt the Licentiouſneſs of this Age; in which, among other Things, he ſays, *That People now never open their Mouths without caſting an Odium upon the Holy of Holy* (which in his ſenſe ſignifies the Clergy); *that the Generality of Pens are only employed to cry out againſt Rights eſtabliſhed by the Word of God* (The Temporalities of Eccleſiaſtics) *and to give Credit to Maxims authorized by Man* (that is to ſay, Count d'Argenſon, and the Comptroller General of the Finances) *in order to ſatisfy without Remorſe, the moſt ſhameful Paſſions.*

"Theſe Writings tho' ſold privately have an extraordinary Vent, every Body eagerly ſtriving to purchaſe them; which ſhews, that in general the People in France are not ſorry to have the Nails of the Clergy a little paired, and this the Court is well acquainted with; nevertheleſs the Miniſters dare not touch Matters very far, being ſenſible that they have a powerful Body to deal with, and who will with difficulty be reduced to their Wiſh.

"Tho' the Court of France make ſuch a Parade of its Love of Peace, yet it is ſecretely taking ſuch Meaſures as to be able, in Caſe of Need, to ſend in a very ſhort Time 40,000 Men into Alſace and Lorrain."

Mr. Keith perceiving by the News-Papers, it has been artfully inſinuated, that his Chapel in May-Fair is removed lower down, this is to ſatisfy the Public, that the Chapel ſet up in the Sun Tavern One Pair of Stairs, is not Mr. Keith's; but Mr. Keith's Chapel continues where it was before, namely, within Ten Yards of the Great Chapel, where the Marriages are performed by a regular Clergyman for a Guinea as uſual, with a Licence on a Five Shilling Stamp, and Certificate.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Rome May 11. *O. S.* We have dailey Accounts of valuable Diſcoveries made at the ſubterraneous City of Heraclea; the Marble ſtatues Silver Vaſes of exquiſite Workmanſhip, and Utenſils, in Compariſon of which, our preſent Luxury, though ſo daily exclaimed againſt from the Pulpit, is no more than coarſeneſs and Simplicity.

Avignon, May 15. *O. S.* A moſt unnatural Inſtance of the Violence of Love and Remorſe has been perpetrated here. A Lawyer being paſſionately enamoured with a young Lady, carried on his Courtſhip with all imaginable Fervour, but without Succeſs, for two whole Years, ſhe ever telling him that there was no Quiet to be hoped for in living with a Mother-in-Law, whoſe Temper was the very reverſe of hers. The exaſperated Lover removed this Obſtacle by Poiſon, and, after a decent Time of Mourning for his own Mother, who knew nothing of the Affair, he renewed his Addreſſes, and was accepted. A few Days after Marriage, the Tranſports of Love ſubſiding, the ſhocking Idea of a murdered Mother ruſhed upon his Heart and fired him with Reſentment againſt his Bride, whoſe Beauty and Complaint had prompted him to ſuch a Fact. He gave her no leſs than 17 Stabs with a Poignard, and that when ſhe was kneeling, by Endearments and ſoft Language, to quiet the Perturbation under which ſhe perceived him to labour. Being taken, he confeſſed both Crimes the former being unknown, and has ſuffered an excruciating Death, amidſt the Revilings of the Populace, but not without ſome Mixture of Pity from thoſe who are acquainted with the Weakneſs of Nature and Force of Paſſion.

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Henry Baſſtone, late of Taunton Dean in the County of Somerſet, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman.

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The higheſt, richeſt, and moſt powerful Cordial in Nature, is recommended,

BEING the only true and Infallible Cure for Impotency in Men, and Barrenneſs in Women, in the Univerſe, and which it at once accompliſhes without the leaſt Trouble, even after all other Remedies have fail'd, as Thouſands have experienced, and that by promoting the chearful Currecle of the Blood and Juices, raiſing all the Fluids from their languid depreſſed State, to one more florid and ſparkling, opening all Obſtructions, fortifying the Nerves, encreaſing the Animal Spirits, reſtoring a Juvenile Bloom, and evidently replenifhing the ſcalpy Fibres of the whole Habit, with a generous Warmth and balmy Moiſture, and thereby invigorating it to ſuch a Degree as not to be imagin'd, but by thoſe who have experienced how exceedingly and ſuddenly it renovates, recruits and powerfully ſtrengthens all the Animal Faculties, and Generative Powers in both Sexes. It inforces a bright lively Diſpoſition baniſhes Melancholy, and inſpires Mirth and Gladneſs of Heart beyond Expreſſion.

Abundance of Ladies, who for ſeveral Years were deem'd incurably Barren, have after twice taking it, conceived and became Fruitful, and great Numbers of Gentlemen, who by faſt living, Strains, or Self Abuſes, had render'd themſelves incapable of Procreation, have ſoon been enabled by it to propagate their Species, inſomuch that very many illuſtrious Families, who, for want of Children, were almoſt inconſolable, are now bleſt with happy Iſſue, and are (under Providence) indebted to this Great Medicine for their Heirs.

It rectifies all Diſorders of the Stomach, creates an Appetite, procures a good Digeſtion, and in all Weakneſs of Body, or Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, is a moſt infallible Reſtorative, and even ſeems to keep back the Effects of Old Age it ſelf.

It is to be taken but a few Drops at a Time, has a very fine Flavour, is pleaſant to the Palate, Cordial to the Stomach, and can be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories at 5s. a Bottle, ſealed up with printed Directions, and Advice at large.

The only ſhort and infallible Cure for that reigning Diſeaſe the SCURVY *and all Scorbutick Humours, tho' arrived to the higheſt or moſt inveterate Diſeaſe, or of ever ſo many Years ſtanding, and that without a ſenſible Evacuation, or the leaſt Purging, which, by an unaccountable Miſtake, is generally adviſed, altho' always found rather to exaſperate and confirm the Scurvy than cure it.*

By the ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS.

WHICH, without the leaſt Trouble, Confinement, or any Diſorder whatever, dost once ſtrike at the true Cauſe of the Scurvy, and entirely deſtroy it, and all Scorbutick Humors and Effects, Root and Branch, ſo as never to return again, as many Thouſands of both Sexes have experienced, and as all who take them in Three Days Time are convinced; for they almoſt inſtantly alter the morbid State of the Juices, purify the Blood, ſweeten all the Fluids cleanſe them from Impurities, and directly clear the whole Habit from all Spots, Botches, black and blue Marks, Itchings, foul Eruptions or Breakings out, Weakneſs of the Limbs, languid Heavineſs of the whole Body, wandering Pains, Weakneſs of the Back, and all the vaſt Variety of ſymptoms by which the Scurvy imitates and often lies conceal'd under the Appearance of the Rheumatiſm, and many other Diſtempers.

And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them, inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes, which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illneſſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and clean the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. Bottle, with Directions.

Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes of all Kinds.

ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure, even by the very beſt Method and Medicines in uſual Practice, than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes, whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Impurities, Strains, Pollutio ſui, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain, ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infect the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumpiton of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumption, which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with the Stubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they may aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Dose of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publick for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble, all the Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to right and reſtoring all the Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a more extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is without Diſguſt able to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and powerfully ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Dose does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſs of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it to be very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the above mention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, altho' for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten times as much, and is ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whomſoever carefully reads will be compleat Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakneſs be in a manner infected with a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the Taint be entirely extirpated or not.

Note, This fam'd Balſamic Electuary is now, by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at Mr. Eglinton's, (Mr. Radford being deceaſed) at the Golden Pair of Spectacles, againſt the Eaſt-End of the New Church in the Strand, London. Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot of the Balſamic Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.

The True Cordial QUINTESSENCE *of* VIPERS *the moſt Noble and Grand Preparation in the whole Materia Medica, for the real, ſubſtantial Cure of* Impotency *in Men, and* Barrenneſs *in Women; and is eaſily preferable to* Viper Wine, *or any other Preparation of Vipers whatever, as being replete with the full and whole Virtues of them.*

A Few Drops of it only, gives ſuch a generous Warmth, and is exceedingly delights the Vital and Animal Spirits, Senſes, and Nerves, as ſoon to ſhew what it will do, upon a little Conſideration of it; for it not only promotes, and prompts to a Deſire, but it furniſhes proper Matter, for the Support and Eſtabliſhment of a true laſting Inclination and Power.

By this Means it anſwers the End as well of Food as Phyſick, for is there any thing in Nature beſides, that can in that Reſpect come up to it conſidering that it univerſally nourniſhes and refreſhes in all the Declenſions of Deſire and Vigour, without the leaſt fouling the Veſſels, or ſtimulating the Parts, as moſt other Medicines for theſe Purpoſes do: And tho' it be a Maxim in Phyſick, that was CERERE & BACCHO FRIGET VENUS, this, in itſelf, is ſo ſufficiently nutritious as to want no Aſſiſtance that Way; nor hurts and be allowed, that good Eating and Drinking with it, contribute in ſome Degree, at leaſt as an Auxiliary contribute to its Efficacy.

Nor does it only furniſh Matter and create Deſire, but allows Power (as it braces up and corroborates the Teſtes) and gives a delightful Springineſs to the Muſculi Erectores Penis in Men, and corrects, cleanſes, and comforts the Uterus, or Womb, in Women, the Lankneſs and Laxity of the former, and the Foulneſs, Coldneſs, or Obſtruction of the latter, being more the Cauſe of Impotency or Infertility, in the one Sex, and Indifferency or Sterility in the other than any Thing elſe beſide; and that it is Balſamick, and great Reſtorative, is confirmed by long Experience; and we have many Inſtances in Phyſical Writings, of Perſons arriving to a healthful old Age, as well as recover'd from deplorable Decays and Weakneſſes, by a continued Uſe of the common *Preparations* of Vipers, which this Quinteſſence, by being of vaſtly more Efficacy, brings about in a Quarter of the Time, and with the Tenth Part of the Quantity.

Thoſe who but once try it, will ſo pleaſantly experience its nutritive quickening Properties, in exhilerating the Heart, reviving the Spirits, comforting the Vitals, circulating the Juice, and recreating and renovating, as it were the whole Man, that they will never be without it; for it is ſuch a preſent Help, in Time of Need, as that on the taking then but a Doſe or two more than ordinary, it will ſo inſtantaneouſly animate the dull languid Spirits, and rouze up, and actuate the ſluggiſh enfeebled Faculties in both Sexes, as to excite and capacitate where it could hardly be expected, and at the ſame Time ſeldom fails to render that carnal Intercourſe Prolifick. Price Half a Guinea the Bottle.

Mr. Weſt, Goldſmith, who us'd to ſell theſe Bottles, being lately dead, it is now Sold only by his Son-in-Law, Mr. [illegible] Baker, at the Seven Stars in Vere-Street, Clare-Market, [illegible] with Directions (for any Meſſenger) upon asking for only a Bottle of Quinteſſence.

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